



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: March 22, 2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: March 11, 2022 Time: 1:46am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 Block of E. Dublin-Granville Rd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 220168077

Cruiser District: 13

Victim: Laurance Ball (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 36

Victim: M.B

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 33

Victim: A.S.

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 47

Suspect: Wayne Coffman

Address: 2301 E. 5th Ave. Columbus, OH 43219

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 34

Charges: Felony Murder & Felonious Assault

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: The decedent has been identified as 36-year-old Laurence Ball. Detectives have filed warrants charging 34-year-old Wayne Coffman with Felony Murder and Felonious Assault for causing Ball's death. Anyone who knows Coffman's whereabouts is asked to contact police. Victim 2's prognoses has improved and he is now expected to survive.

On March 11, 2022, at 1:46am, officers responded to the 1600 Block of E. Dublin-Granville Rd on a report of shots being fired. Upon arrival, officers discovered multiple persons were involved in a shooting, with multiple shooting victims. Victims 1 thru 3 were transported to local area Hospitals.

Despite receiving emergency care, victim 1 succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2:56am. Victim 2 is not expected to recover from his injuries, and victim 3 is in stable but critical condition. Victim 4, W.C. M/B/34, was self-transported to a local area Hospital where he is expected to recover from his injuries.

Initial information believes that an altercation inside this location spilled out into the parking lot, which led to this shooting. This incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 22nd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220168077. Detective Kelley is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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